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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5530

INFO AMCONSUL KADUNA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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SUBJ: FUEL SITUATION IN NIAMEY

REF: A. STATE 298729 B. KADUNA 1007 C. LAGOS 13789

D. OUAGADOUGOU 3943

1. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH AUSTIN AND PASSING INFO REFTELS. THE JET FUEL SITUATION IN NIAMEY HAS IMPROVED WITH THE ARRIVAL DECEMBER 10 OF 60,000 LITERS. ANOTHER 150,000 LITERS IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, THE DATE OF THE LAST WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH AUSTIN, HE MENTIONED THAT A TELEX OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY AIR ALGERIE (THE CONTRACTOR) IN ALGERIA STATING THAT OUAGADOUGOU, KANO AND NIAMEY HAD JET FUEL BUT WERE RESERVING IT FOR THEIR REGULAR CUSTOMERS, AIR AFRIQUE AND UTA. THIS INFORMATION, ACCORDING TO AUSTIN, AS PASSED TO ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IN TURN SENT OFFICIAL COMPLAINT TO GON. GON NOT HAPPY WITH MISINTERPRETATION OF FACTS (SINCE NIAMEY REALLY WAS SUFFERING FROM FUEL SHORTAGE) AND SO INFORMED ALGERIANS IN NIAMEY. AUSTIN SAYS GON ALSO INFORMED

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NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES (READ BENIN AND POSSIBLY TOGO)

THAT FURTHER DELAYS IN SHIPMENT OF FUEL WOULD BE
CONSIDERED UNFRIENDLY ACT. FIRST OF FUEL TRUCKS ARRIVED
NIAMEY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF GON ACTION.JAMES

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